







Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2010 with funding from
Lyrasis Members and Sloan Foundation

EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SENATE OF MARYLAND,

OF

JANUARY SESSION,

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

ANNAPOLIS:

PRINTED BY E. S. RILEY:

.....
1854.

SENATE OF MARYLAND

Maryland

J^{no}

87

M₃

1854

Senate

JANUARY SESSION

REPORT OF THE SENATE

EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

SENATE OF MARYLAND.

MONDAY, January 9th, 1854.

The following communications, which had been received from His Excellency Governor Lowe, by the hands of J. Randolph Quinn, Esquire, Secretary of State, were read.

Executive Department.

January 7th, 1854.

To the Senate:

Gentlemen—I respectfully make the following nominations for your advice and consent:

Benjamin Watkins for justice of the peace for Anne Arundel county, vice himself elected by the people of the second election district, and having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

William A. Miller, for justice of the peace for Kent county, vice Frederick S. Boyer, elected thereto by the people of the third election district, and since deceased.

Thomas H. W. Lambdin and James Valiant for justices of the peace for Talbot county, vice themselves severally elected thereto

EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS

by the people of the second election district, and having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

James M. Seth and Joseph B. Harrington, for justices of the peace for Talbot county, vice themselves severally elected thereto by the people of the fifth election district, and having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

John C. Parker, judge of the orphans court of Calvert county, vice James A. Bond, resigned.

William Stevenson, auctioneer in Baltimore city, vice Robert Lemmon, resigned.

E. LOUIS LOWE.

Executive Department,
January 7th, 1854.

To the Senate:

Gentlemen—The following appointments were made during the recess of your honorable body, and I now nominate them respectively, for their respective offices:

June 10th, 1853. Thomas O. Sollers, esquire, director of the Maryland Penitentiary, vice F. Lucas, jr., esquire, deceased.

September 21st, “ John E. Blackistone, esquire, inspector, measurer, and marker of lumber in Baltimore city, vice S. Comegys, resigned.

December 8th, “ Samuel Chamberlaine, esquire, commissioner of public works, vice himself elected thereto by the people of the fourth district, and having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

For Baltimore City.

December 10th, “ Robert A. McAllister, justice of the peace, vice himself elected thereto by the people of the third ward, and having failed himself to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

For Anne Arundel County.

August 25th, “ James W. Hunter, Notary Public, vice Richard I. Cowman, resigned.

December 17th, 1853. Gassaway Winterson, justice of the peace, vice himself, elected thereto by the people of the first election district, and having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

For Baltimore County.

December 17th, " Elisha Parks, justice of the peace, vice himself elected thereto by the people of the eighth election district, and having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

For Dorchester County.

December 17th, " John W. Dean, justice of the peace, vice himself elected thereto by the people of the fourth election district, and having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

For Talbot County.

October 12th, " Walter H. Thompson, Notary Public, vice H. L. Edmonson, resigned.

For Harford County.

December 17th, " Jones Davidson, justice of the peace, vice himself elected thereto by the people of the first election district, and having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

For Allegany County.

October 7th, " Joseph M. Strong, coroner, vice Pierce Byrne, removed from the State.

For commissioners to take acknowledgment of deeds and instruments of writing under seal out of the State.

June 9th, " Joseph Grant, to reside at San Francisco, California.

June 13th, " George F. Angell, to reside at Boston, Massachusetts.

- August 18th, 1853. Theodôre Starke, to reside at New Orleans,
Louisiana.
- December 23d, “ John Decker, jr., to reside at St. Louis,
Missouri.
- December 23d, “ Samuel J. Hull, to reside at Charleston,
South Carolina.

E. LOUIS LOWE.

Executive Department,

January 7th, 1854.

To the Senate :

Gentlemen—The following military appointments were made during the recess of your honorable body, and I now respectfully submit them severally for your advice and consent :

- July 6th, 1853, Levin Woolford, for colonel 25th regiment
Maryland militia, vice Anthony B. Ben-
nett, who failed to report.
- August 22d, “ R. S. Ripley, captain Independent Greys,
53d regiment Maryland volunteer in-
fantry.
- “ “ “ Norris Montgomery, first lieutenant of same,
- “ “ “ Samuel S. Mills, 2d lieutenant of same.
- “ “ “ Benjamin L. Simpson for 3d lieutenant of
same.
- “ “ “ I. Alden Weston for captain Baltimore
City Guards, 53d regiment Maryland
volunteer infantry.
- “ “ “ I. G. Johannes for 1st lieutenant of same.
- “ “ “ I. P. Warner for 2d lieutenant of same.
- “ “ “ William Brown for 3d lieutenant of same.
- “ “ “ Samuel Chestnut for captain National
Blues, 53d regiment Maryland volunteer
infantry.
- “ “ “ Job Mills for 1st lieutenant of same.
- “ “ “ C. P. Egerton for second lieutenant of
same.
- “ “ “ S. G. Acton for 3d lieutenant of same.

August 22d, 1853.	Edward W. Salmon for captain National Greys, 53d regiment Maryland volunteer infantry.
" " "	Michael I. Grady 3d lieutenant for same.
" " "	Henry Hoffman for captain Washington Guards, 53d regiment Maryland volunteer infantry.
" " "	Henry Weighorst for 1st lieutenant of same.
" " "	George Berger for 2d lieutenant of same.
" " "	Herman Sachs for 3d lieutenant of same.
" " "	Thomas P. Chiffelle for captain La Fayette Guards 53d regiment Maryland volunteer infantry.
" " "	Cipsiano Ferrandini for 1st lieutenant of same.
" " "	Henry Holdefer for captain German rifle company, 1st rifle regiment.
" " "	Louis Becker for 1st lieutenant of same.
" " "	John Schneider for 2d lieutenant of same.
" " "	John Holdefer for 3d lieutenant of same.
" " "	Andrew Ranter for 1st lieutenant Independent German Yager Company, 1st rifle regiment.
" " "	Charles B. German for 2d lieutenant of same.
" " "	George Hoffman for 3d lieutenant of same.
" " "	Philip Shellinger for captain Jackson Guards, 5th regiment Maryland volunteer infantry.
" " "	Anthony Heidrich for 1st lieutenant of same.
" " "	George P. Puhl for 2d lieutenant of same.
" " "	Thomas Montgomery for captain Independent Light Dragoons, 1st light cavalry regiment Maryland volunteers.
" " "	John Claggett for 1st lieutenant of same.
" " "	James Braden for 2d lieutenant of same.
" " "	Daniel Lynch for 3d lieutenant of same.
" " "	Justus Snyder for captain Baltimore Mounted Carbineers, 1st light cavalry regiment Maryland volunteers.

August 22d, 1853.		William R. McKinley for 1st lieutenant of same.
"	"	Leonard Hartrell for 2d lieutenant of same.
"	"	John Cummings for 3d lieutenant of same.
"	"	Frederick W. Stockman for 1st lieutenant 1st German Taylor Light Dragoons.
"	"	Frederick Heinte for captain of same.
"	"	Valentine Gerhart for 2d lieutenant for same.
"	"	Adam Schneider for captain La Fayette Dragoons.
"	"	Augustus Ballauf for 1st lieutenant for same.
"	"	George James for 2d lieutenant for same.
"	"	Caspar Nicholas for 3d lieutenant of same.
"	25th	Philip P. Trayser for captain Independent German Yager company, 1st rifle regiment Maryland volunteers.
"	27th	Richard France for captain Law Greys, 5th regiment volunteer infantry.
"	"	George W. Herring for 1st lieutenant of same.
"	"	Thomas Bowers for 2d lieutenant of same.
"	"	Washington Hopper for 3d lieutenant of same.
"	"	Moss Fleishmann for 3d lieutenant Taylor Light Dragoons.
"	30th	John Krein for captain 1st Baltimore German Guards, 5th regiment.
"	"	Joseph Graninger for 1st lieutenant of same.
"	"	Henry Ing for 2d lieutenant of same.
"	"	William Ward for 3d lieutenant of same.
Sept. 1st.	"	James M. Anderson for colonel 53d regiment Maryland volunteer infantry.
"	"	William A. Poor for lieutenant-colonel of same.
"	"	C. C. Egerton for major of same.
"	"	Benjamin Rush Lloyd for 2d lieutenant La Fayette Guards, 53d regiment Maryland volunteer infantry.
"	2d	Owen Bouldin for colonel 1st light cavalry regiment Maryland volunteers.

Sept.	2d,	1853.	George I. Zimmerman for lieutenant-colonel of same.
"	"	"	Frederick Heinz for major of same.
"	"	"	George Peters for lieutenant-colonel 1st rifle regiment Maryland volunteers.
"	"	"	Robert A. McAllister for major of same.
"	3d	"	C. C. Phillips for captain Eagle Artillery, 1st regiment artillery Maryland volunteers.
"	"	"	John I. Farlow for 1st lieutenant of same.
"	"	"	Isaiah Wagner for 2d lieutenant of same.
"	"	"	William H. Stran for 3d lieutenant of same.
"	"	"	David R. Brown for captain Junior Artillery 1st regiment artillery Maryland volunteers.
"	"	"	John M. Brune for 1st lieutenant of same.
"	"	"	Alexander Robertson for 2d lieutenant of same.
"	"	"	Thomas Denison for 3d lieutenant of same.
"	6th	"	Henry Spillman for 1st lieutenant Independent Blues, 5th regiment volunteer infantry.
"	"	"	W. S. Wonderly for 2d lieutenant of same.
"	14th	"	George Hill for captain Monumental riflemen, 1st rifle regiment.
"	"	"	Francis Willikke for 1st lieutenant of same.
"	"	"	Frederick Uhlhorn for 2d lieutenant of same.
"	"	"	Christian Better for 3d lieutenant of same.
"	21st	"	Richard France for colonel 5th regiment volunteer infantry.
"	"	"	John W. Watkins for lieutenant-colonel of same.
Oct.	10th	"	Augustus P. Shutt for major of same.
Nov.	16th	"	George P. Kane for captain Montgomery Guards, company H 53d regiment Maryland volunteers.
"	"	"	James J. Lawn for 1st lieutenant of same.
"	"	"	John E. Toole for 2d lieutenant of same.
"	"	"	Jeremiah Callahan for 3d lieutenant of same.

Nov. 16th, 1853.	Michael J. Grady for 1st lieutenant National Greys, company E 53d regiment Maryland volunteers.
" " "	Theodore I. Haskell for 2d lieutenant of same.
" " "	James M. McClellan for 3d lieutenant of same.
" " "	George W. Starr for 2d lieutenant La Fayette Guards, company F 53d regiment Maryland volunteers.
" " "	David E. Thomas for adjutant 53d regiment Maryland volunteers.
" 26th "	Samuel Burns for paymaster of same.
" " "	John E. Hobson for quartermaster of same.
" " "	P. S. Kinnemon for surgeon of same.
" " "	Alfred Laroque for assistant surgeon of same.

E. LOUIS LOWE.

Executive Department,
January 7th, 1854.

To the Senate :

Gentlemen—I respectfully nominate for your advice and consent, the following persons :

Peter Babb, for captain of the Wells and McComas' Riflemen, attached to first rifle regiment Maryland volunteers.

Thomas Cowan, first lieutenant of same.

Joseph H. Sank, second lieutenant of same.

John M. Williams, third lieutenant of same.

E. LOUIS LOWE.

Executive Department,
January 9th, 1854.

To the Senate :

Gentlemen—I respectfully nominate for your advice and consent, William M. Henderson, justice of the peace for Baltimore city, vice John Garrett, resigned, and Rice W. Payne, for commissioner, to take the acknowledgment of deeds, &c., to reside in Warrenton, Virginia.

E. LOUIS LOWE.

Executive Department,

January 7th, 1854.

To the Senate:

Gentlemen—On the 16th day of July, 1853, I appointed John Randolph Quinn, Esquire, Secretary of State, vice Thomas H. O'Neal, Esquire, resigned. I now respectfully nominate J. Randolph Quinn, Esquire, for the same office, and submit it for your advice and consent.

E. LOUIS LOWE.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointment, agreeably to the said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Benjamin Watkins, to be justice of the peace for Anne Arundel county, vice himself elected thereto by the people of the second district, and having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law, agreeably to the nomination of the seventh of January instant.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of John C. Parker, to be judge of the orphans court of Calvert county, vice James A. Bond, resigned, agreeably to the nomination of the seventh of January instant.

On motion of Mr. Longwell,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

WEDNESDAY, January 11th, 1854.

The following communication which had been received from His Excellency, Governor Ligon, by the hands of Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Esq., was read:

Executive Department,

January 11th, 1854.

To the Senate:

Gentlemen—I respectfully make the following nomination for Secretary of State, Nathaniel Cox, Esq., of Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Nathaniel Cox, Esq., of Baltimore city, for secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

THURSDAY, January 19th, 1854.

The following communication which had been received from His Excellency, Governor Ligon, by the hands of Nathaniel Cox, Esq., Secretary of State, was read :

Executive Department,

January 13th, 1854.

To the Senate :

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit to your advice and consent, the following nominations, viz :

Peter Babb, captain of the Wells and McComas' Riflemen, attached to the first regiment of riflemen, Maryland volunteers.

Thomas Cowan, first lieutenant of the same company.

Joseph H. Sank, second lieutenant of the same company.

John M. Williams, third lieutenant of the same company.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Thos. H. W. Lambdin and James Valliant, for justices of the peace for Talbot county, for the second election district for said county; also the appointment of James M. Seth and Joseph D. Harrington, for the fifth election district of said county, agreeably to the nominations of January seventh instant.

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, January 21st, 1854.

The following communication which had been received from His Excellency, Governor Ligon, by the hands of Nathaniel Cox, Esq., Secretary of State, was read :

Executive Department,

January 19th, 1854.

To the Senate :

Gentlemen—I have the honor to nominate for your advice and consent, James Duncan, as a justice of the peace for the sixth election district of Worcester county, vice self, who failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

T. W. LIGON.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The nominations of the seventh, ninth, thirteenth, nineteenth of January instant, of sundry persons to hold civil and military appointments, were referred to the committee on executive nominations.

Mr. Tyler, from said committee, reported said nominations to the Senate, whereupon the Senate advised and consented to the appointments severally, agreeably to the said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

FRIDAY, January 27th, 1854.

The following communications which had been received from His Excellency, Governor Ligon, by the hands of Nathaniel Cox, Esq., Secretary of State, were read and referred to the committee on executive nominations :

Executive Department,

January 25th, 1854.

To the Senate :

I have the honor to make the following military nominations :

Joel Thomas, colonel of the thirty-fifth regiment Maryland militia, vice Colonel William Temples, deceased.

Stephen J. Bradley, lieutenant-colonel thirty-fifth regiment Maryland militia, vice Joel Thomas, promoted.

David H. Crane, major thirty-fifth regiment Maryland militia, vice Samuel R. Oldson, deceased.

Charles B. German, first lieutenant Independent German Yeagers, vice Andrew Renter, resigned; George Hoffman, second lieutenant of same, vice Charles B. German, promoted.

Charles Muller, third lieutenant, vice George Hoffman, promoted.

John Eschbarch, captain first German Taylor Light Dragoons, vice F. Heintz, promoted.

John Stewart, captain Baltimore Monumental Carbineers, vice J. Snyder, resigned.

Frederick Rice, quarter-master first Light Cavalry Regiment, Maryland volunteers.

T. W. LIGON.

Executive Department,

January 27th, 1854.

To the Senate :

I have the honor to make the following military nominations :

Henry Weighorst, captain Mount Vernon Guards, company I., fifty-third regiment infantry.

Herman Sachs, first lieutenant same company.

Richard W. Tyson, third lieutenant Baltimore City Guards, company H., fifty-third regiment infantry.

T. W. LIGON.

On motion of Mr. Williams,
The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

THURSDAY, February 16th, 1854.

The following communications which had been received from His Excellency Governor Ligon, by the hands of Nathaniel Cox, Esq., Secretary of State, were read.

Executive Department.

February 16, 1854.

To the Senate:

I respectfully make the following military nominations, of officers attached to the 5th Regiment, Maryland volunteers.

For Pay Master, Rodney R. Brooks.

“ Adjutant, Quinton W. Ratcliff,

“ Quarter Master, Hiram Fox.

“ Surgeon, William H. Diffenderffer.

T. W. LIGON.

Executive Department.

Feb. 16, 1854.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate Henry T. Scott, to be a justice of the peace in and for the second district of Prince George's county, vice self, who failed to qualify.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The Senate, advised and consented to the foregoing appointment agreeably to nomination.

Executive Department.

Feb. 16, 1854.

To the Senate:

I respectfully nominate John T. Taylor, for justice of the peace for the seventh election district of Worcester county, vice self, failed to qualify within the time required by law.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

On motion of Mr. Holland,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointment agreeably to nomination.

TUESDAY, Feb. 21, 1854.

The following communications which had been received from his Excellency Governor Ligon, by the hands of Nathaniel Cox, Esq., Secretary of State, were read.

Executive Department.

February 21, 1854.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to make the nominations following:

For State Agricultural Chemist—Dr. James Higgins.

For Weigh Master of Live Stock, in Baltimore city—Daniel Blocher.

For Directors in the Penitentiary—Beale H. Richardson, Thomas A. Cunningham.

For Warden of the Penitentiary—Oliver P. Merryman.

For Inspector General of Flour in Baltimore city—Daniel S. Biser.

For Assistant Inspectors of Flour in Baltimore city.

Zachariah Durham,
Joseph Elliott,

James T. Henderson,
William H. Herring.

For Chief Inspector of Fish in Baltimore city—William T. Wallis.

For Assistant Inspectors of Fish in Baltimore city—Joseph Abel, of Thomas, John J. Lambert.

For Gaugers of Casks and Inspectors of Liquor in Baltimore city,

Alexander Cummings,
Thomas G. Welsh,
Richard Hutchins,
George Gale,

William L. Sharretts,
Shadrack Street,
John A. Bowen.

For Inspectors of Leather in Baltimore city.

Henry Hilbert,
George H. Hennwick,
Henry Lefever,

Joseph Swinny,
Hugh O'Brian.

For Inspector of Plaister Paris—Mathew Shaw.

For Inspectors of Lime—William Duncan, William C. Martin

For State Wharfinger—George W. Bennett.

For Inspectors and Weighers of Hay.

Western Scales—Richard Hugg.

Eastern " Nicholas Merryman.

For Inspectors of Tobacco.

Warehouse No. 1—Robert O. Edmondson,
 “ “ 2—Perry G. Etchison,
 “ “ 3—Loch L. Weems,
 “ “ 4—Mareen M. Duvall,
 “ “ 5—Charles R. Waters.

For Inspector of Ground Black Oak Bark—William H. Davis.

For Inspectors and Cordors of Fire Wood in Baltimore city.

Charles Woodward,	Joseph Blimline,
Patrick Reilly,	John Slater,
John Milroy,	Jesse Walton,
Thomas D. Marriott,	George Garrettson,
William Phelps,	Oliver P. Sparks,
Frederick W. Nagle,	John W. Selby.

For Inspectors of Lumber in Baltimore city.

John B. Redgraves,	Thomas R. Bateman,
Anthony B. Bennett,	Johnze Selby,
William C. Blackistone,	Henry Cook,
John G. Harmon,	William H. Shelly,
Leonard S. Robey,	Minns P. Truit.

For Commissioner of Stamps—Michael McBlair.

For Inspector and Weigher of Coal in Baltimore city—Marcus R. Hook.

For Commissioner of Insolvent Debtors for Baltimore city—Francis Gallagher, vice Levi K. Bowen resigned.

For Allegany county.

For Notaries Public—Menry J. McNamee, Henry D. Carleton.

For Coroners.

Joseph M. Strong,	Jeremiah S. Welch,
Owen Loftus,	Daniel R. Brant,
Charles Slatings,	John Steyer,
Robert Ross, jr.,	Dominick Wattingly,
John V. Smith,	Peter Baker,
James Watson,	H. H. Ainsworth,
Isaac Smith,	Jonathan E. Stoffer.

For Inspector of Flour at Cumberland—Lloyd B. Smith.

For Superintendent of the National Road—Benjamin R. Edwards.

For Washington county.

For Notaries Public, at Hagerstown—Benjamin Barr,
 “ “ “ Ambrose Ingman.
 “ “ Williamsport—Henry Wolf.

For Coroner—John Cook.

For Inspector of Distilled Liquors at Williamsport—Jesse Long.

For Inspector of Lumber at Williamsport—Peter Steffey.
 “ Coal “ —Martin Ensminger.
 “ Flour “ —Abraham Leiter.

For Frederick county.

For Armorer at Frederick—J. Gregg Gibson.

For Inspector of Leather at Frederick—Hiram Bartgis.
 “ Flour “ Henry Robinson.

For Notaries Public—Daniel Haller, James L. Norris.

For Coroner—Michael Baltzell.

For Montgomery county.

For Coroner—William F. Viets.

For Prince George's county.

For Coroner—Fielder Suit.

For Lumber Inspector at Upper Marlboro—Chas. Ridgely.
 Tobacco “ “ Jeremiah Mullikin.
 “ “ Piscataway Samuel Coe.
 “ “ Magruder's Ferry, John L. Turner.
 “ “ Bladensburg Alfred H. Wells.

For Charles county.

For Coroner—Peter D. Tubman.

For Inspectors of Tobacco at Pomonke—John L. Johnson.
 “ “ Benedict—Zachariah Swann.

For St. Mary's county.

For Notary Public at Leonard town—George F. Maddox.

For Coroners.

Samuel A. Sanner,
 John A. Camalier.
 Joseph Spalding,
 O. B. Brooke,

Wm. Blair,
 Joseph T. Cissell,
 Chas. Morgan.

For Calvert county.

For Coroners—Wm. J. Harrison, Thomas L. Anderson, Anthony Tall.

For Anne Arundel county.

For Notary Public—James W. Hunter.

For Lumber Inspector—John M. Davis.

For Howard County.

For Notary Public—William H. Dorsey.

For Coroner—William A. Loder.

For Carroll county.

Notary Public at Westminster—William Reese.

For Coroners—Isaac Pouder, Jacob Kerlinger, Jonathan Dorsey.

For Baltimore county.

For Coroners.

Hosea Reynolds,
William C. Gent,

John Baker,
Samuel Watkins.

For Woodcorder at Clarksville—Francis J. Wheeler.

For Harford county.

For Coroners.

William Jorden,
Laman McCan,

Nathan Howlet,
John W. Street.

For Notary Public at Have-de-Grace—Thomas M. Bacon.

For Lumber Inspector " Wm. E. Woodhouse.

" " Daniel Kendley.

Wood Corder " John C. Sanders.

Fish Inspector " Mathew Howlet.

For Cecil county.

For Notaries Public at Elkton—George H. Joyce.

" " Port Deposit—Andrew Orr.

For Coroners—John A. Thompson, John E. Brown, Edward Glacken.

For Inspector of Lumber at Elkton—Fredus Aldridge.

" " Heckart town—Thomas Kelly.

" " North East—Anthony Wharton.

Lumber Inspectors (Continued.)

For Port Deposit.

John Moore,
Joseph H. Cameron,
Greenbury R. Linlon,
Washington Price,
Wm. Cather,
Henry Smithson,
John H. Michael,
John W. McCullough,

Jacob F. Jennings,
Thomas M. Sturgeon,
Wm. R. Davidson,
Robert Stephenson,
James G. Burlin,
William Orr,
Philip Hopkins.

At Chesapeake city—Wm. Lindsey.

At Perryville—Andrew Wier.

For Wood Corders at Principio and Perryville—Francis Linton.

“ “ Charlestown—William Grant.

“ “ North East—Solomon Wooden.

“ “ French town—Furgus C. Hutton.

For Inspectors of Salted Fish at North East—Thomas Reed.

“ “ “ Port Deposit—William Falls.

For Kent county.

For Notary Public at Chestertown—James Arthur.

For Coroners.

John W. Carroll,
Arthur B. Wheatley;

Edwin Crouch;
Lambert Wickes.

For Queen Anne's county.

For Coroners.

John W. E. Sudler,
John Reese,

James W. Price;
Henry Weedon.

For Talbot county.

For Notary Public at Easton—Walter H. Thompson.

Armorer “ Perry G. Robinson.

Wood Corder at Easton Point—James H. Hopkins.

Coroners—James Jackson and Arthur J. Loveday.

For Caroline county.

For Coroners—John T. Sangston, Stephen Coolscot, Short A. Willis,

For Dorchester county.

For Coroner—William Kirby.

For Somerset County.

For Coroners—John Miller, James Benson, Nathan J. Lankford.

For Inspector of Lumber and Corder of Fire Wood for Salisbury and Toney Tank Landing and vicinities—Levin D. Collier.

For Worcester county.

For Coroners—Thomas Hammill, Joshua M. Cacy, Handy Powell.

For Notaries Public in Baltimore city :

Wilson M. Carey,
George H. Carman,

Lemuel E. Duvall,
William Palmer.

For Coroners :

Robert H. Goldsmith,
Edward T. Stevens,

James J. Chalmers,
George W. Benson.

For Auctioneers :

S. Owings Hoffman,
Samuel J. Soper,
John Coulson,
Wm. Hamilton,
Francis W. Bennett;
George Gibson,
Wm. W. Taylor,
Samuel H. Gover,

William Adreón,
James R. Chance,
A. N. C. Mathews,
Emanuel N. Carvalho,
George L. Harrison,
Columbus E. Cook,
Wm. Stevenson.

For Commissioners to take the Acknowledgments of Deeds and instruments of writing under seal, out of the State of Maryland :

Wm. Monaghan— to reside in New Orleans, La.

Wm. Shannon, “ “

James Graham, “ “

Theodore Starke, “ “

James L. Child, “

Augusta, Maine.

Wm. B. Parker, “

Portsmouth, N. H.

George T. Angell, “

Boston, Mass.

Benj. H. Currier, “ “

Norman T. Leonard, “

Westfield, Mass.

Alfred B. Ely, “

Boston, Mass.

J. Henry Hill, “

Worcester, Mass.

For Commissioners to take Acknowledgments, etc.—Continued.

F. L. Washburn—to reside in Boston, Mass.	
Joshua D. Ball,	" "
Ivers J. Austin,	" "
J. H. Buckingham,	" "
Thos. C. Amory, Jr.,	" "
Moses B. McClay,	New York, N. Y.
Wm. H. Maxwell,	" "
Chas. J. Bushnell,	" "
Daniel Bowley,	" "
John Livingston,	" "
Edward C. Cawles,	" "
Wm. H. Anthon,	" "
Joseph C. Lawrence,	" "
Wm. C. Dusenbury,	" "
D. H. Dustin,	" "
Joseph B. Nones,	" "
Henry C. Banks,	" "
John A. Weeks,	" "
Lucius Pitkin,	" "
Nathaniel H. Hoxie,	" "
John Bissell,	" "
Wm. T. Farnham,	" "
George H. Miles,	" "
Daniel Seixas,	" "
Charles H. Thomson,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Louis N. Glover,	New York, N. Y.
Wm. J. Sinclair,	" "
John Berry,	Williamsburg, N. Y.
Edward D. Ingraham,	Philadelphia, Pa.
John Binns,	" "
William H. Drayton,	" "
John H. Frick,	" "
John Brodhead,	" "
Jeremiah Bonsall,	" "
David B. Birney,	" "
John Clayton,	" "
Arthur M. Burton,	" "
A. DeKalb Tarr,	" "
Edward Shippen,	" "
Alfred Mackey,	" "
James R. Ludlow,	" "
John P. Montgomery,	" "
Griffith M. Eldridge,	" "
Robert Arthurs,	Pittsburg, Pa.
J. Franklin Reigart,	Lancaster, Pa.
Albert W. Smith,	Wilmington, Del.

For Commissioners to take Acknowledgments, ect.—Continued.

John J. Plume—to reside in	Newark, N. J.
Harrison Robertson,	“ Norfolk, Va.
William C. Yeaton,	“ Alexandria, Va.
William L. Baker,	“ Charlestown, Va.
George F. Chew,	“ Fredericksburg, Va.
James E. Watson,	“ Petersburg, Va.
William D. Trout,	“ Staunton, Va.
Samuel T. Bayly,	“ Richmond, Va.
Quinten Busbee,	“ Raleigh, N. C.
Henry H. Baker,	“ Charleston, S. C.
Samuel G. Hull,	“ “
Edward G. Wilson,	“ Savannah, Geo.
Charles W. Downing,	“ Tallahassee, Fla.
Max. P. DeDekioboo,	“ Pensacola, Fla.
David C. Tuttle,	“ St. Louis, Missouri.
J. Butler Conyngham,	“ “
Ed. W. Shands,	“ “
John Decker, jr.,	“ “
Humph. M. Woodyard,	“ Tully, Missouri.
John C. Starkewether,	“ Milwaukie, Wisconsin.
Charles DeSelding,	“ Washington, D. C.
George C. Thomas,	“ “
Nicholas Callan,	“ “
Benjamin P. Smith,	“ “
Henry M. Nourse,	“ “
Henry Reaver,	“ Georgetown, D. C.
J. N. Fearson,	“ “
Robert White,	“ “
Aquila K. Arnold,	“ “
Robert D. Johnson,	“ Galveston, Texas.
James Binney,	“ Cincinnati, Ohio.
Alexander H. McGuffy,	“ “
Edward R. Newhall,	“ “
James Rutherford,	“ Greenfield, Indiana.
O. R. W. Lull,	“ Chicago, Illinois.
Henry W. Clarke,	“ “
Benjamin F. Graves,	“ Lexington, Ky.
Hume F. Hill,	“ Memphis, Tenn.
David Preston,	“ Detroit, Michigan.
Lewis W. Stout,	“ San Francisco, Cal.
Joseph Grant,	“ “
John H. Handy,	“ “
John D. Elliott,	“ Jackson, Miss.
Robert W. Wood,	“ Natchez, Miss.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

Executive Department,
February 21st, 1854.

To the Senate :

I have the honor to make the following nominations :

For Adjutant General—John Wilmot.

For Inspector of Guano in Baltimore city—William Smith Reese.

For Visitors of Saint John's Literary Institution at Frederick—Mountjoy B. Luckett, Patrick O'Neal and Michael Byrne.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointments severally of Mountjoy B. Luckett, Patrick O'Neal and Michael Byrne, agreeably to the foregoing nominations.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The nomination of John Wilmot, to be Adjutant General, and William S. Reese to be Inspector of Guano, were severally referred to the committee on executive nominations.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 23d, 1854.

The following communication which had been received from His Excellency, Governor Ligon, by the hands of Nathaniel Cox, Esq., Secretary of State, was read :

Executive Department,
February 23d, 1854.

To the Senate :

I have the honor to make the following military nominations :

For Brigadier General of the eleventh brigade, attached to the fourth division Maryland militia, Hugh Ely, vice Charles W. Howard, deceased.

For Lieutenant Colonel of the fifteenth regiment Maryland militia, John Lammott, vice William Jordan, deceased.

T. W. LIGON.

OF THE SENATE.

25

On motion of Mr. Longwell,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointment,
agreeably to the said nomination.

THURSDAY, February 23rd, 1854.

On motion of Mr. Keene,

All nominations for State appointments were referred to the
committee on executive nominations.

Mr. Lloyd, presented certain papers which were referred to the
committee on executive nominations.

Mr. Ely, presented certain papers,

Which were referred to the committee on executive nominations.

Mr. Schley, presented certain papers,

Which were referred to the committee on executive nominations.

On motion of Mr. Longwell,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

FRIDAY, March 3rd, 1854.

The following communications which had been received from
his Excellency Gov. Ligon, by the hands of Nathaniel Cox, Esq.,
Secretary of State, were read.

Executive Department,

Annapolis, Feb. 24th, 1854.

To the Senate:

I respectfully ask to withdraw the nomination of Francis Gal-

lagher, for commissioner of insolvent debtors for the city of Baltimore, made to your Honorable body on the 20th instant, and instead thereof to make the following nominations.

For commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, Edward Palmer, Francis Gallagher and Benjamin C. Barroll.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

Executive Department.

Annapolis, Feb. 24th, 1854.

To the Senate :

GENTLEMEN :—On the 20th inst., I nominated for Tobacco Inspectors in the city of Baltimore, Perry G. Etchison, for warehouse No. 4, and Mareen M. Duvall, for warehouse No. 2.

I have since been advised that Mr. Etchison is at present the inspector at warehouse No. 4, and that it is advisable that no change should be made in the present arrangement. I therefore respectfully ask to withdraw the nominations heretofore made as aforesaid and nominate for inspectors of tobacco in Baltimore city.

For Warehouse No. 2, Mareen M. Duvall.

“ “ “ 4, Perry G. Etchison.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

Executive Department.

Annapolis, Feb. 27th, 1854.

To the Senate :

I have the honor to make the following nominations, viz.

For justice of the peace for election district No. 5, of Washington county, John Troxell, vice John D. Hart, resigned.

For justice of the peace for election district No. 5, of Prince George's county, Edward H. Wyville, vice John J. Lambert, resigned.

T. W. LIGON.

Executive Department.

Annapolis, Feb. 28th, 1854.

To the Senate :

I respectfully nominate for commissioner to take acknowledg-

ments of deeds and instruments of writing, under seal out of the State, of Maryland, James Essex Elam, to reside at Baton Rouge, in the State of Louisiana.

T. W. LIGON.

Executive Department.

Annapolis, Feb. 28th, 1854.

To the Senate:

I respectfully make the following nomination:

For surveyor for Howard county, William A. Loder, vice, self failed to qualified within the time required by law.

T. W. LIGON.

Executive Department.

Annapolis, March 2nd, 1854.

To the Senate:

I respectfully nominate for commissioner to take acknowledgments of deeds and instruments of writing under seal, for the State of Maryland, to reside at Richmond in the State of Virginia, Abel Upshur Mayo.

T. W. LIGON.

Mr. Tyler from the committee on Executive Nominations, made the following report:

The committee on Executive Nominations, report by returning to the Senate for its action the nominations referred to them; except such as relate to inspectors generally, especially the inspectors of Guano, the State Chemist and Commissioner of Stamps, all of which are now matters of legislation by the General Assembly.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Weber,

The committee were discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of John Troxell, to be a justice of the peace for Washington county, vice John D. Hart, resigned, agreeably to the nominations of February 27th.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Maureen M. Duvall, as inspector of tobacco for warehouse No. 2, agreeably to the nomination of the 24th February.

On motion of Mr. Sothoron,

The Senate took up for consideration the nomination of Charles R. Waters, to be inspector of tobacco.

Mr. Ely moved to postpone the further consideration of said nomination until Tuesday the 7th of March, instant.

The question was put and determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The papers in relation to said nomination were read.

Mr. Weber moved to postpone the further consideration of said nomination until Monday the 6th of March, instant.

The question was put and determined in the affirmative by yeas and as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gaither, Pres't	Miller,	Watkins,
Ely,	Rawlings,	Weber,
Farnandis,	Schley,	Williams—10.
Holland,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Berry,	Hughes,	Sothoron,
Bond,	Keene,	Tyler,
Dennis,	Longwell,	Wells—9.

On motion of Mr. Bond,—

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Loch L. Weems, for inspector of tobacco warehouse No. 3, agreeably to the nomination of the 20th of February.

The Senate adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Sothoron,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Perry G. Etcherson, as inspectors of tobacco for warehouse No. 4, agreeably to the nomination of February 24th.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Robert O. Edmundson, for inspector of tobacco warehouse No. 1, agreeably to the nominations of February 20th.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of James W. Hunter, for Notary Public for Anne Arundel county, agreeably to the nomination of February 20th.

THURSDAY, March 9th, 1854.

The following communications which had been received from his Excellency Governor Ligon, by the hands of Nathaniel Cox, Esquire, Secretary of State, were read.

Executive Department,

Annapolis, March 7th, 1854.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to make the following military nominations:

For colonel of the 9th regiment Maryland militia, William Johnson.

For lieutenant-colonel of same regiment, Edward Landen.

For major of same regiment, Walter P. Snow.

For major of the 37th regiment of the Maryland militia, John Gunby.

For colonel of said regiment, Thomas P. Parker.

For lieutenant-colonel of same regiment, William L. Leonard.

For colonel of the 43d regiment Maryland militia, Walter Mitchell.

For lieutenant-colonel of same regiment, John J. Hughes, vice Walter Mitchell promoted.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

Executive Department,

Annapolis, March 9th, 1854.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to make the following military nominations:

For major of the 43d regiment Maryland militia, William Smith, vice John B. Lawson, deceased.

For captain of company I, 1st regiment Maryland militia, Samuel Cox.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

Executive Department,

Annapolis, March 9th, 1854.

To the Senate :

I have the honor to make the following nomination for Frederick county :

For Notary Public, to reside at Middletown, in said county, Alexander Weaver.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

Executive Department,

Annapolis, March 9th, 1854.

To the Senate :

I respectfully make the following nomination :

For justice of the peace, for Cecil county, Oliver McCullough, vice Azarias Pennington, elected by the people of the fifth district of said county, and failed to qualify within the time required by law.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

Executive Department,

Annapolis, March 9th, 1854.

To the Senate :

I have the honor to make the following military nominations :

For lieutenant-colonel 31st regiment Maryland militia, Campbell Graham.

For lieutenant-colonel 32d regiment Maryland militia, Charles G. Hanson.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

On motion of Mr. Sothoron,

The Senate took up for consideration the nomination of Charles R. Waters, to be tobacco inspector warehouse No. 5.

On the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment ?

It was determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gaither, Prest.	Lloyd,	Schley,
Ely,	Miller,	Weber,
Holland,	Rawlings,	Williams—9.

NEGATIVE,

Messrs. Berry,	Dennis,	Sothoron,
Bond,	Hughes,	Tyler,
Cacy,	Keene,	Wells—11.
Cook,	Longwell,	

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointments severally of Beal H. Richardson and Thomas A. Cunningham to be directors in the penitentiary, agreeably to the nomination of the 20th of February.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointments severally of Oliver P. Merryman, to be warden of the penitentiary; Daniel S. Biser to be inspector general of flour in the city of Baltimore, and Zachariah Durham, Joseph Elliott, James T. Henderson and William H. Herring to be assistant inspectors of flour in said city, agreeably to the nominations of 20th February.

On motion of Mr. Weber,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Daniel Blocher to be weigher of live stock in the city of Baltimore, agreeably to the nomination of the 20th of February.

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of James Higgins to be State agricultural chemist, agreeably to the nomination of 20th February.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointments severally of George W. Bennett, to be State wharfinger; Richard Hugg to be inspector and weigher of hay, western scales, and Nicholas Merryman to be inspector and weigher of hay, eastern scales, agreeably to the nomination of 20th February.

The Senate advised and consented to the appointments severally of sundry persons to hold civil appointments in the several counties and the city of Baltimore, and to the appointments severally of sundry persons to be commissioners to take acknowledgments of deeds and instruments of writing under seal out of the State of Maryland, agreeably to the nominations of the 20th of February.

The Senate advised and consented to the appointments severally of sundry persons to hold military commissions, agreeably to the nominations of the 25th and 27th of January, 16th of February, and the 7th and 9th of March.

The Senate advised and consented to the appointments severally of sundry persons to be commissioners to take acknowledgments of deeds and instruments of writing under seal out of this State, agreeably to the nominations of the 28th of February and 2d of March.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Edward H. Wyville to be justice of the peace for election district number five of Prince George's county, agreeably to the nomination of 27th of February.

On motion of Mr. Keene,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of William A. Loder to be surveyor for Howard county, agreeably to the nomination of the 28th of February.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Alexander Weaver to be notary public; to reside at Middletown, in Frederick county, agreeably to the nomination of the 9th of March.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Oliver McCullough to be justice of the peace for the fifth district of Cecil county, agreeably to the nomination of the 9th of March.

On motion of Mr. Longwell,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

FRIDAY, March 10, 1854.

The following communications, which had been received from His Excellency Governor Ligon, by the hands of Nathaniel Cox, Esquire, Secretary of State, were read:

Executive Department,
Annapolis, March 9th, 1854.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to make the following nomination:

For inspector of tobacco at warehouse No. 5, Somerset R. Waters, vice Charles R. Waters rejected.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

Executive Department,
Annapolis, March 10th, 1854.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to make the following military nomination:

For lieutenant-colonel 45th regiment Maryland militia, John F. Dent, vice Henry Fowler removed from the State.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

Executive Department,
Annapolis, March 10th, 1854.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to make the following nomination for Baltimore county:

For justice of the peace, Gideon Herbert, vice Charles F. Kalman, jr., elected by the people of the first election district of said county, deceased.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Michael McBlair to be commissioner of stamps, agreeably to the nomination of the 20th February.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of William S. Reese to be inspector of guano in the city of Baltimore, agreeably to the nomination of the 21st of February.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Gideon Herbert, to be justice of the peace for the 1st district of Baltimore county, agreeably to the nomination of the 10th of March.

On motion of Mr. Sothoron,

The Senate advised and consented to the appointment of John F. Dent, to be Lieut. Col. 45, Regt. M. M., agreeably to the nomination of the 10th of March.

The Senate took up for consideration the nomination of Somerset R. Waters, to be inspector of tobacco at warehouse No. 5.

On the question will the Senate advise and consent to said appointment, it was

Determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gaither, Pres.	Keene,	Tyler,
Bond,	Lloyd,	Watkins,
Cook,	Longwell,	Weber,
Ely,	Miller,	Williams—14.
Farnandis,	Schley,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Berry,	Sothoron,	Wells—4.
Hughes,		

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the nominations of sundry persons to hold civil appointments have not been acted upon by the Senate for the reason that the offices for which they have been respectively nominated have been abolished by recent acts of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The injunction of secrecy was removed from the proceedings of the Senate in executive session.

Mr. Watkins moved that the Senate adjourned.

The question was put, and

Determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gaither, Prest.	Farnandis,	Sothoron,
Berry,	Hughes,	Tyler,
Bond,	Keene,	Watkins,
Cook,	Longwell,	Wells—13.
Ely,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Lloyd,	Schley,	Williams—5.
Miller,	Weber,	

Afterwards on this day the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

Attest,

CHAPMAN HARWOOD, Secretary.

OF THE SENATE

Continued in the affirmative by yeas and nays

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

Yeas 60 Nays 30

